

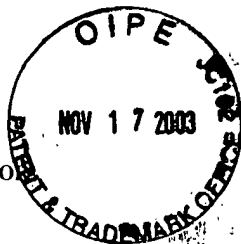
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Applicants: LABERGERIE et al

Serial No. 09/819,496

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For: PULVERULENT MANNITOL AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING IT



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\$40	\$0
\$135	\$0
TOTAL	\$0

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Dear Sir :

The undersigned and the Applicant's representatives acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to them by the Examiner to hold an interview. The Assignee respectfully submits the present amendment, in accordance with the interview held on October 15, 2003.

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003 and according to the interview dated October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows :

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